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RENOVATIONS OF CAPE COD RAIL TRAIL COMPLETED

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) announces the newly-renovated portion of the Cape Cod Rail Trail, running from the South Dennis trailhead on Route 134 to Millstone Road in Brewster, will reopen on Saturday, June 17.

The portion of the trail had been closed since September 2005 for Phase 1 of the Cape Cod Rail Trail Rehabilitation project, which will improve the condition and safety features of the trail. Phase 2, encompassing the 12-mile portion of the trail from Mitchell Lane in Brewster to the end of the terminus at LeCount Hollow Road in Wellfleet, will begin in the fall and is scheduled to be completed in June 2007.

The Cape Cod Rail Trail, one of the first rail trails in the country, is a popular recreation destination, and is used by over 400,000 people annually. The entire Rail Trail will remain open through the summer. A grand opening event celebrating the reopening of trail in its entirety will be held in July.

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